

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 ISLAMA 00027 021815Z

41

ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-01

USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 PM-04 NSC-05 SS-15 EB-07 COME-00

STR-04 TRSE-00 /063 W

----- 091784

R 021053Z JAN 76

FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3474

INFO AMEMBASSY DACCA

AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE ISLAMABAD 0027

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PK, BG,

SUBJECT: BD AMBASSADOR PRESENT CREDENTIALS

1. BANGLADESH AMBASSADOR TO PAKISTAN, ZAHIRUDDIN, PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO PRESIDENT FAZAL ELAHI CHAUDHRY JANUARY
2. ZAHIRUDDIN ARRIVED HERE DECEMBER 31.

2. ON ARRIVAL, HE TOLD NEWSMEN THAT HE HAD "COME TO ESTABLISH THE BEST OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO, INDEPENDENT, BROTHERLY COUNTRIES." IN RESPONSE TO A JOURNALIST'S QUESTION ON RESUMPTION OF TRADE AND COMMUNICATIONS, HE SAID "WE WILL HAVE TO SIT DOWN AND SORT OUT THE QUESTION AND THEN WE CAN PROCEED. THERE IS A LOT OF GOOD WILL ON BOTH SIDES." WHEN

ASKED IF HE WAS CARRYING ANY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT SAYEM TO THE PRESIDENT OR PRIME MINISTER BHUTTO, HE REPLIED "MY SUITCASE IS FULL OF GOODWILL FOR PAKISTAN."

3. AMBASSADOR ZAHIRUDDIN WAS ACCOMPANIED HERE BY A SECOND SECRETARY AND THREE STAFFERS. ACCORDING TO MFA DIRECTOR (BANGLADESH) AZMAT HASSAN, THE JUNIOR OFFICER IS FROM THE BD INFORMATION MINISTRY AND NOT A

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 ISLAMA 00027 021815Z

REGULAR DIPLOMAT. HASSAN SAYS THE BENGALLEES EXPECT

A FIRST SECRETARY, MOHAMMAD CHAUDHARY, TO ARRIVE HERE
SOON. CHAUDHARY AND HASSAN ENTERED THE FOREIGN
SERVICE OF UNDIVIDED PAKISTAN AT THE SAME TIME.
BYROADE
NBT
#0027

NNN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE, CREDENTIALS PRESENTATION
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 02 JAN 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976ISLAMA00027
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760001-0616
From: ISLAMABAD
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760190/aaaadcgf.tel
Line Count: 74
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION NEA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 07 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <07 JUN 2004 by GarlanWA>; APPROVED <08 JUN 2004 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: BD AMBASSADOR PRESENT CREDENTIALS
TAGS: PFOR, PK, BG, (ZAHIRUDDIN)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006